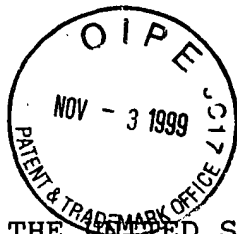


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Application No.: 09/277,172 ) : Group Art Unit: 2742  
Filed: March 26, 1999 ) :  
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION ) :  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no  
copy of the cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner.

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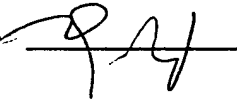
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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